

Docket No.: 071971-0494

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Mitsuyoshi MORI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3460
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Application No.: 10/571,426	:	Group Art Unit: 2813
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Filed: March 10, 2006	:	Examiner: NICELY, Joseph C.
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For: SOLID STATE IMAGING APPARATUS METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME AND CAMERA USING THE SAME		

AMENDMENT AND RCE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 23, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.